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Deputy Fowler Sworn In

Deputy Jack Fowler was sworn in by Sherman County Sheriff Ted Allen on Monday, January 1, 2016.

26, Cub Scout Pinewood derby. Feb. 13, rented for Jazz Program. The Imagination Station can be rented for your special meeting



Punches participate in State UIL Congress

Karl and Kory Punch participated in State UIL Congress in Austin, TX last week. They qualified at the regional meet in Dimmitt in November. Congress is a contest where students receive a docket of bills and resolutions prior to e\convening for a meet. They prepare outlines for speeches in favor and in opposition to the bills and resolutions. Then, at the meet, they debate in a structured parliamentary format with other students. They receive scores for giving three minute speeches and answering questions in a one-minute questioning period afterward. Additionally, they are judged for their overall participation within a session. Shown with Karl and Kory is their coach Mr. Lough.

SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES

Men's Pool-daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes-Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Chair Exercises-M-W-F 10:00 -10:30 a.m.

Ladies Yoga-Tuesdays 9:15-10:00 a.m.

Bingo-Second Tuesday 7 p.m.

4th Thursday Immediately following noon luncheon

Monthly Luncehon-4th Thursday-12 noon (covered dish luncheon)

Sherman County Historical Commission

By Gaynelle Riffe

The Sherman County Historical Commission meets at 2:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday each month at the Commissioners Court Room on the 3rd floor. Visitors are always welcome.

The Projects for the year include the ongoing project to encourage permanent grave markers at the Stratford Cemetery (that is our history); an acknowledgement of Sherman Co. namesake, Sidney Sherman; the Texas History Class to Coldwater town site and cemetery; developing a safe climate control repository for Sherman County History with the Texas Tech Southwest Collection; and investigating the possibility of a Veterans Memorial.

Imagine That at The Imagination Station

By Gaynelle Riffe

The Lunch in Italy was a success, thanks to those who made the trip. Your generosity will help pay one fourth of our insurance. Next trip January 15, 2017 The date for the Mother & daughter Brunch "Cinderella" has been set for April 5. The Week of the Young Child, "Fairy Tales" has been set for April 18-20. The Week of the Young Child is for children pre-kindergarten through 2d grade. The Imagination Station is always busy with Girl Scouts (cookie time) and Feb. 26. Cub Scout Pinewood derby. Feb. 13, rented for Jazz Program.

The Imagination Station can be rented for your special meetings, or parties. Don't forget the Whale of a Sale in September to share your treasurers.

Sherman County Livestock Producers Reminded to Report Forage Losses by Feb. 1

USDA LFP Covers Eligible Grazing Losses Due to Drought and Wildfire Stratford, TX), Jan. 14, 2016 - Sherman County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rebecca Lowe reminds livestock producers who suffered grazing losses that occurred throughout 2015 due to drought or wildfire that they have until Feb. 1, 2016, to report their losses and to enroll in the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately-owned or cashleased land or fire on federally-managed land. Producers in Sherman County are eligible to apply for 2015 LFP benefits on small grain, native pasture, and improved pasture. Livestock producers are encouraged to contact the Sherman County FSA Office with any questions regarding specific forage crops that are eligible.

"Prolonged drought conditions have created a need for livestock disaster assistance programs in Sherman County," said Lowe. "I encourage all affected livestock producers to contact the Sherman County FSA Office to schedule an appointment to enroll in the program before the Feb. 1 deadline."

Livestock producers must complete the LFP application and required supporting documentation no later than Feb. 1, 2016, for losses that occurred throughout 2015. Producers who already have appointments scheduled require no additional action to meet the deadline.

Eligible livestock includes alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland. For more information about LFP, contact the Sherman County FSA Office at 806-396-2211. To find a local FSA office, visit http://offices.usda.gov. Visit www.usda.gov/disaster to learn more about FSA disaster assistance programs.

To learn more about USDA's disaster assistance programs, contact the Sherman County USDA Service Center or visit the USDA Disaster Resource Center website. In a continuing effort to better serve the public, USDA partnered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other disaster-focused organizations to develop the central resource for disaster related materials. This knowledgebase is a collection of disaster-related resources that are powered by agents with subject-matter expertise. The new Disaster Resource Center website and web tool now provide an easy access point to find USDA disaster information and assistance.

Editor's Note: We would like to apologize to Trevor Bell. In last week's issue on the Basketball page we put the wrong last name on his photo. Trevor we are so sorry. We are human-and we just did not catch it. Again our apologies.

Stratford Country Club Membership Drive

The Stratford Country Club is having a membership drive from February 1 - June 15.

New members will be accessed only \$100.00 membership fee and \$65.00 monthly dues during this time instead of \$150.00 membership fee.

Please contact Suzanne Ashly at First State Bank 396-5521 for more information or to enroll.

Story Time @Your Library

Story Time will begin on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at the Sherman County Public Library at 9:30-10:00 a.m. and continue through the month of February and most of March. The program is open to all children from 18 months to 5 years old. For more information regarding this program, please call the library at 366-2200.



Cheerleaders compete at State

The SHS Cheerleaders competed at the UIL Spirit State Competition on January 14, 2016 in Arlington, TX. They placed 3rd in the fight song category and 41h overall. They competed against 27 other 2A cheer teams. They were given a send-off on Wednesday, January 13, 2016. Shown from left: Francisco Ramirez - mascot, Rabecca Couch, Alexie Wright, Whitney Stone - Head Cheerleader, Agustina Eizmendi, Taylor Aduddell, Remie Seward, and Brandon Mireles. Their cheer sponsor is Kendra Mungia. Congratulations!

Members: Sherman County
Stock Show Entry Fees Are
now being accepted at the
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January 22nd, 2016

Attention All 4-H and FFA

Women in Ag & Business Conference at OPSU

Goodwell, Okla. - Oklahoma Panhandle State University together with the Texas County OSU Extension Service is hosting the annual Five States Women in Ag Conference on Saturday, Jan. 30 on the OPSU campus. The conference will be jam-packed with a variety of different information and women of all ages are invited to attend.

The event will kick-off on Saturday morning with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the OPSU Science and Agriculture Building and run through 4 p.m. Breakout sessions will feature topics from the following areas: Business and Finance, Health, Agriculture, Family, and Youth. Topics will range from Tips and Tools for Farm Management to Gardening and Landscaping. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Registration is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Childcare is provided. The registration deadline is Jan. 20. For a complete schedule or to register, call 580-338-7300.

2016 TREE SALE

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Spring Tree Sale. Order forms are ready and can be picked up at our office at 418 North 4th in Stratford, or we can mail it if you give us a call. We can also email the order form if you supply us with an email address. Just call us or email us at shermswcd@xit.net.

While we try to list as many species that are available for this area, we cannot list them all. If you have any special wants or wishes as far as trees go this year, please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 and we will be happy to try and find what you need.

The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We keep some drip supplies in stock, and will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you if we do not have it. Delivery is usually within three working days. You can also help your investment with the installation of weed barrier. We have this available also. This is especially important in windbreaks because we do not want the newly planted seedlings to have to fight with weeds and grass for water. The barrier will help prevent the growth of weeds and grass and keep the moisture in the ground.

If you need a Tree Order Form, want to place an order for trees, irrigation supplies, weed barrier or just have any questions regarding the trees or need help planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3.

Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.

Legacy Residents Enjoy Children at Christmas

By Paula Nus

If Christmas is for children, then Legacy Assisted Living residents located in Dalhart, Texas, have had more than their share of holiday joy! Legacy residents have been visited my numerous youth in December.

The St. Anthony's Parochial School has been a special blessing this month. The fifth grade class came and helped resident make Christmas ornaments. The first grade class came to have a reading time with residents. The second, fourth, and sixth grade classes came to perform songs from their Christmas pageant.

The Intermediate School's fifth grade class (120 children) came one morning to sing. Several of their arrangements had instrumental accompaniments. The students played a variety of instruments including one called a Boom Whacker (Tone Tube) which resembled swimming pool noodles! One student, Mikayla Waller, played a special piece on the piano. These students came in 3 groups so the morning was full of music.

The pre-school from the Central United Methodist Church came and presented their program, "Christmas in Jammies". This group of 3 and 4 year olds was so precious and their songs were very sweet.

Friends and Family 4-11 Club come one evening for their traditional time of games and snacks. Girl Scouts Daisy Troop 5151 brought Christmas cards and gifts to share. The youth from the Mennonite Church came to sing. A group of Dalhart girls brought homemade cookies to share. Legacy residents have been overjoyed by the community's interaction and interest. Children are special to these residents and each visit has been a blessing.

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Legacy Hosts Open House

By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living will celebrate its 10th anniversary in January 2016. Legacy would like to invite the public to an Open House on Thursday, January 28 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The Open House will feature guided tours of the facility; door prizes and refreshments. Legacy is located at 301 Texas Boulevard in Dalhart, Texas.

Tammy Parker, Legacy's manager, is very proud of this facility; and the services it provides. Legacy is the only assisted living facility in the northwest portion of the Texas Panhandle. Legacy has residents from Dalhart and area, Clayton, Dumas, Dallas, Austin, New Mexico and Nebraska. Currently, there are 26 residents residing; and the gender ratio is six men and twenty ladies. The residents range in age from 63 years old to 100 years old.

This facility prepares all of the meals on site, no hospital food New and interesting activities include: the winter exercise program - Walking the Appalachian Trail; a movie marathon featuring Frank Sinatra; and Bible Study with the 1st Christian Missionary Guild ladies. The goal of Legacy is to have happy, health and robust residents living active and meaningful lives. Legacy staff would be very happy to have anyone interested in the lifestyle at Legacy to come to the Open House. For more information, please contact Legacy at 806-244-1450.

Meyer Places in State Sorghum Yield Contest

Growers Using Pioneer(r) Brand Sorghum Hybrids Win 16 National Titles in 2015

Stratford, Texas, Jan. 18, 2016- Ronald Meyer of Stratford, Texas, recently won first place in the Reduced-Till Irrigated division of the 2015 National Sorghum Producers (NSP) Yield Contest in Texas. Meyer won with Pioneer(r) hybrid Pioneer 84P80, which yielded 210.09 bushels per acre.

Meyer earned one of the 113 state titles won by growers planting Pioneer(r) brand hybrids. The NSP awarded 168 state titles in this year's contest. Growers planting Pioneer(r) brand hybrids dominated the contest, winning 67 percent of all state awards presented. DuPont Pioneer sorghum growers won 16 of 21 national titles awarded in 2015.

First-, second- and third-place national honors were awarded in each of the seven divisions. Growers compete within a broad range of sorghum production classes, including conventional-till irrigated, conventional-till non-irrigated, mulch-till: non-irrigated, no-till non-irrigated, reduced-till irrigated, double-crop non-irrigated and double-crop irrigated.

"Pioneer(r) brand sorghum hybrids performed very well in the 2015 NSP Yield and Management Contest," said Doug Pilkington, DuPont Pioneer senior marketing manager, Lincoln, Neb. "Our high-yielding products, coupled with implementation of the very best management practices, are providing top yield results for sorghum growers across the United States."

"We continue to expand our investment in research to improve our products and the defensive traits that protect top yields," he said. "Our team in the field is ready to help growers find the right Pioneer(r) brand sorghum product and management practices for their production acres in 2016."

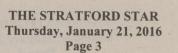
For a list of winners by state, and details about individual winners, please visit the Pioneer website at http://www.ioneer.com/nsp.

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Deadline for The Stratford Star

Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE) Thank you





4-H Tours Cotton Gin

Twenty-Five Sherman County 4-H members, parents and leaders toured the Moore County Cotton Gin on January 13". 4-H members learned about the cotton industry's impact on our community and our lives. They also learned about careers in the cotton industry. The group got to see the gin in operation and learn about the processes that cotton goes through.

The tour was the kick off to the 4-H Clothing and Textiles Project. The 4-H Clothing and Textiles Project encompasses much more than the traditional sewing lessons, though sewing is still offered. Members can compete in the Buying category as well as Construction; in this category members learn important consumer skills. There is also the Fashion Storyboard contest for those interested in fashion design, Educational Presentations for those who enjoy 'show and tell', and the Duds-to-Dazzle contest for those interested in Re-Fashioning 'such as ideas seen on Pinterest'. For more information contact the County Extension office at 806-366-2081.



Medical Benefit Account has been set up at Happy State Bank for **David Acosta**

Walk the Appalachian I rail

The residents and staff members of Legacy Assisted Living facility in Dalhart, Texas, have begun a new exercise program for the winter. They plan as teams to "walk" the length of the Appalachian Trail! This nationally recognized trail system is approximately 2,200 miles long, and runs from Mount Katahdin Maine to Springer Mountain in Georgia. The Appalachian Trail is the longest hike-only trail in the world.

Legacy residents will be on the Bear Team. Eleven residents have joined. The staff members will walk for the Moose team. This team has fourteen members. The purpose of this program is to increase activity in everyone's daily life. Options can include: walking, running, biking, using exercise equipment, exercises, laundry, shopping, going to the mail box, and etc. If someone is doing an unusual activity, such as shoveling snow, a conversion calculator will be used to translate their minutes of work into miles for the

This program will last through March which will provide a 12 week session. Weekly tallies will be calculated and a tote board will be kept showing everyone's progress. The 'End of the Trail' party will be held April 1. In 2015, the teams participated in the Walk Across Texas program sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. The Legacy total was 2,880.33 miles in 14 weeks or approximately 205 miles per week! Future updates will be posted in this publication. GO TEAMS!

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

First Assembly of God Kevin Anderson, Pastor 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

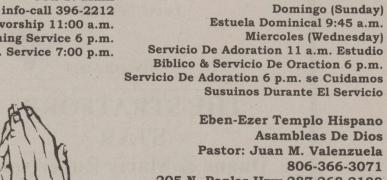
First Christian Church 5th & Main Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery) Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery) No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church 6th & Pearl Rectory 366-5687 Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t. Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Pastor Ron Whitt 702 N. 3rd Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist **Pastor Mark Looney** 302 S. Main For more info-call 396-2212 Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



Asambleas De Dios Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela 806-366-3071 205 N. Poplar-Hwy 287 268-2188 Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. - 12 noon Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

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Young honored with Baby Shower

Calli Young and daughter Audie Mae were honored with a baby shower on Sunday, January 17, 2016 in the home of Patty Brown. Shown above left to right are Judy Unruh, Belinda Hamilton, Calli Young, Audie Mae, Kay Young and Margarete Pate.

Cimarron Country Music Theater
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Tickets available for Texas Panhandle Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner

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*Tickets Available to Area Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner; ** Lt. Col. Allen West to Headline*

Amarillo, Texas - Tickets to the 2016 Texas Panhandle Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner are available to the public. Individuals may purchase single tickets for \$50 or a table for \$750. Lt. Colonel Allen West will speak at the dinner Friday, Jan. 29, at the Tri-State Exposition Rex Baxter building.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be sold at the door.

Local, state and federal elected officials are expected to attend, including Rep. Mac Thornberry, who will introduce West. All Republican presidential candidates have also been invited to speak.

The event is hosted by the Amarillo Republican Women's Club, the High Plains Republican Women's Club, the Potter County Republican Party and the Randall County Republican Party.

Seats are limited. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact Sue Church at 806-359-7133 or schurch@hotmail.com

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Notice of Public Hearing Please be advised that the City of Stratford has received an

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The public hearing for the Zoning Variance will be conducted on January 26, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. at the City Hall Council chambers located at 518 N. 3rd Street.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Daina R. Starnes, Deceased, were issued on January 12, 2016, in Cause No. 2250, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Harley Starnes.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o Harley Starnes P.O. Box 896 Stratford, Texas 79084

DATED the 12th day of January, 2016. Kimberly L. Allen **Attorney for Harley Starnes** State Bar No.: 12199270 507 Denrock Ave Dalhart, TX 79022 Telephone: (806) 366-2270 Facsimile: (806) 366-3130 E-mail: wkallen@(xit.net Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, January 21, 2016

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VACATE A PORTION OF 2nd STREET (IOWA **AVENUE), PINE STREET, 1ST STREET** (ILLINOIS AVENUE), AN ALLEY LOCATED WITHIN BLOCK 97, AND AN **ALLEY LOCATED WITHIN BLOCK 80**

The City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, has received a petition from Ross Shaver to close and abandon a portion of the streets and alleys listed above for the construction of a Pilot Flying "J" Travel Center following their lease or purchase of all tracts abutting the roads and alleys to be abandoned.

The City Council of the City of Stratford hereby gives notice that a public hearing shall be held regarding said closure and invites the citizens of Stratford to comment on the request to abandon, vacate and close portions of these streets and alleys.

The public hearing shall be held as follows: DATE: January 26, 2016 TIME: 6:00 p.m. PLACE: City Hall, 520 North Third, Stratford, Texas

The public is encouraged to attend and provide comments to the City Council.

Date: December 28, 2015. Tommy Bogart, City Manager City of Stratford, Texas

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Betty Hamrick, Deceased, were issued on January 14, 2016, in Cause No. 2248, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Debora Jan Genn.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Debora Jan Genn 2002 N. 20th St. Memphis, Texas 79245

DATED the 14th day of January, 2016. Kimberly L. Allen Attorney for Debora Jan Genn State Bar No.: 12199270 507 Denrock Ave. Dalhart, TX 79022 Telephone: (806) 366-2270 Facsimile: (806) 366-3130 E-mail: wkallen@xit.net Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, January 21, 2016



Help Wanted

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions: -Feed truck Driver -Mill Laborer 17 miles S Keyes, OK on HWY 171 15 miles N of Stratford, TX on HWY 287 Then right 5 miles on HWY 171 Apply in person: M-F 8a.m-3p.m. or call (580) 543-6383 Great benefits for full-time positions that include: Medical, Dental & Vision insurance as well as 401K and paid time off. Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled JBS Five Rivers Cattle feeding is an equal opportunity Employer 12-31-tfn

Coldwater Manor is taking applications for RN's, LVN, Dietary Assistant and Housekeeping. Apply in person. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. EOE 7-16-tfn

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Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Jo Cox would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to family and friends in the community who surrounded us with your prayers, visits, hugs and caring words of encouragement. A special "Thank You" to the nurses and staff at Coldwater Manor for the love and care they offered Mary daily. To the community choir for the beautiful music, and ladies of the UMC Funeral dinner committee for the great lunch provided for us. We pray God's blessing for each of you!

Bill, Linda, Jim, Mike & Nakita

Card of Thanks

SHS Cheerleaders would like to say I HANK YOU to everyone who has supported us throughout this season and through our competition. Thank you to everyone who purchased t-shirts and fan cloth items we truly appreciate it. Thank you to Stratford PD, Fire Department, and Elk Band for the send-off and for everyone who was there and wished us good luck! Thank you to the Stratford ISD administration for allowing us to be involved in this awesome experience, it was truly a great experience that we will treasure for years to come. We would also like to thank the businesses who have donated t-shirts, footballs and basketballs for us to throw throughout the year to support our teams. Thank you to Shari Hudson for all the great pictures you take through the year. We would also like to say a huge THANK YOU to the men who are always so willing to help us out at football games with the run through sign you are so much appreciated. Thank you so much to Bryan Mungia for always driving us safely and getting us where we need to be. Thank you Cindy Seward for helping us during competition! SHS cheerleaders placed 4th overall in the first ever State UIL Spirit completion they also received third place in the fight song portion of the competition. **Congratulations Cheerleaders!!!!**

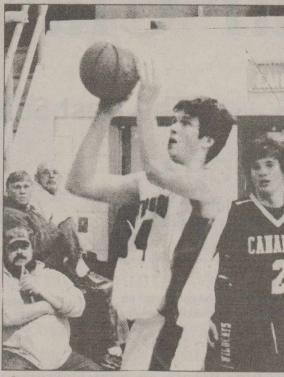


Good Luck to all Elk Basketball teams

Basketball 2016



Stratford Elk #14 Jack McBryde sets up the offense in the Elks 48-40 win over Canadian.



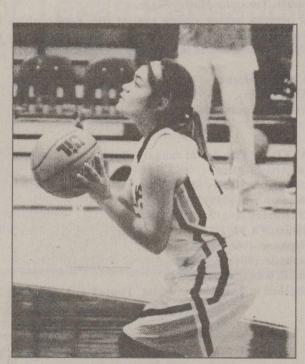
Stratford Elk Russell Spurlock goes up for the shot in the Elks district win over Canadian.



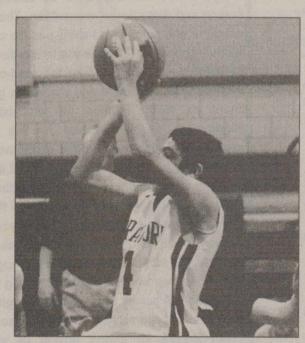
Stratford Elk Parker Hanna sets the screen for Stratford Elk #22 Gage Brooks in the Elks District win over Canadian on Friday, January 16, 2016.



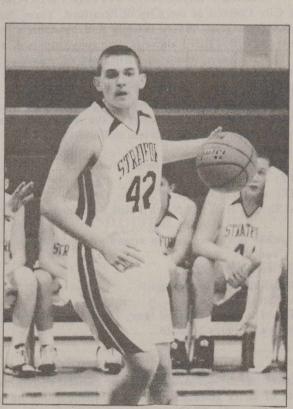
Lady Elk #11 Allie James goes with the shot in the Lady Elks 2 point loss to Canadian on Friday, January 16, 2016.



Lady Elk Samantha Gonzalez gets set up at the free throw line in the Lady Elks 41-39 district loss to Canadian. The Lady Elks are now 2-1 in District play.



J.V. Elk Pedro Ortega goes up with the jump shot in the Elks win over Canadian.



J.V. Elk #42 Colten Lanning runs the offense in the Elks win over Canadian on Friday, January 15, 2016.



J.V. Lady Elk #13 Remie Seward dribbles around Canadian defender on Friday, January 15,



J.V. Lady Elk Aylyn Duarte shoots the ball in the Lady Elks loss to Canadian on Friday, January 15, 2016.